FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S.311, as Amended**

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TO: The Honorable Leon Howard, Chairman, House Medical, Military, Public and Municipal

Affairs Committee

FROM: Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board

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SUBJECT: Childcare Homes

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The Bill would require group childcare homes and family childcare homes that do not carry liability insurance to obtain statements from each parent or guardian of a child enrolled in the facility indicating that the parent has received notice that the facility does not carry liability insurance or the liability insurance has been canceled or has lapsed and requires the Department of Social Services to inform each group childcare home and family childcare home of this requirement, and to provide that compliance with this section is a condition of licensure.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

The Department of Social Services indicates that this Bill would have no impact on the General Fund of the State or Federal and/or Other Funds as the agency is merely required to notify providers of the change in licensure requirements.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

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